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6. Honours and Distinctions presented to IABSE Members Honneurs et distinctions présentés à des membres de l'AIPC Ehrungen und Auszeichnungen an IVBH-Mitglieder

With this column we wish to congratulate our members which have received recently an important distinction and thus give a more personnel character to our IABSE BULLETIN.

We invite all our members to cooperate to this column by sending us appropriate information in English, French or German.

Nous désirons par cette rubrique féliciter nos membres ayant reçu récemment une distinction importante et donner, par là même, un caractère plus personnel à notre BULLETIN AIPC.

Nous invitons nos membres à collaborer à cette rubrique par l'envoi d'informations appropriées en français, allemand ou anglais.

Mit dieser Rubrik möchten wir unseren Mitgliedern gratulieren, die vor kurzer Zeit eine wichtige Auszeichnung erhalten haben. Somit können wir unserem IVBH BULLETIN auch einen persönlicheren Charakter verleihen. Wir laden alle unsere Mitglieder ein, für diese Rubrik entsprechendes Informationsmaterial in Deutsch, Englisch oder Französisch einzusenden.

Y. Maeda, a professor of civil engineering at Osaka University, Japan, was awarded a Tanaka Prize of the Japan Society of Civil Engineers. The Tanaka Prize, established by the Society in 1966, is to honour the late Dr. Y. Tanaka, Emeritus Professor of the University of Tokyo, for his outstanding contributions in bridge engineering. The award is made to a member of the Society who, through contributions in the form of papers in bridge engineering published in the year, has helped substantially to strengthen the scientific and technological bases of bridge engineering. It is the highest award of the Society in the field of bridge engineering.

Prof. Maeda, who received the award at the Annual Convention of the Society in Tokyo in May, 1981, was awarded for his outstanding studies on "Methods of Nonlinear Analysis for Bridge Framed-Structures and Application to Arch Bridges", which is a summary subject for his ten research papers.

Prof. Maeda is a member of IABSE since 1968 and currently the Chairman of Working Commission I of IABSE. For JSCE, he has served as Chairman of many technical committees. Affiliated with Osaka University since 1966, Dr. Maeda is University Distinguished Professor of Civil Engineering, Osaka University, and is the Director of the Material and Structural Engineering Laboratory there.

Mit Beschluss vom 4. Februar 1981 hat der Österreichische Bundespräsident Herrn Dipl.-Ing. **Alfred Pauser**, Wien, geboren 1930, den ehrenvollen Titel "Baurat h.c." verliehen. Dipl.-Ing. Pauser ist seit 1962 als Zivilingenieur für Bauwesen in Wien tätig, hat sich vor allem auf dem Gebiet des Brückenbaues als Projektant und Gutachter einen Namen gemacht und in dieser Eigenschaft eine grosse Anzahl von



Prof. Y. Maeda



Alfred Pauser

Brücken entworfen, die z.T. auch über die Grenzen Österreichs hinaus Anerkennung fanden. Neben der Tätigkeit im Ingenieurbüro und als Lehrbeauftragter an der Technischen Universität Wien wurde er in eine Reihe von Normenausschüssen, in verschiedene Fachbeiräte sowie in die Forschungsgesellschaft für das Strassenwesen berufen und gehört auch dem Ständigen Ausschuss der IVBH an. Dipl.-Ing. Pauser hat sich auch um die Ausrichtung des letzten IVBH-Kongresses im September 1980 in Wien grosse Verdienste erworben. Der Titel Baurat h.c. ist eine in Österreich an Techniker nur selten verliehene Auszeichnung.

Dr. Douglas T. Wright, former Deputy Minister for the Ontario Government's Ministry of Culture and Recreation, became President of the University of Waterloo on July 1, 1981.

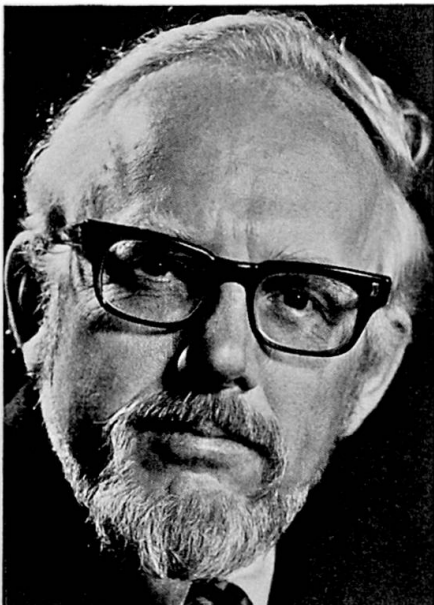
Dr. Wright was born and educated in Toronto. After graduating in civil engineering from the University of Toronto in 1949, he studied structural engineering at the University of Illinois where he received a Master of Science degree. He then attended Trinity College at Cambridge University in England on an Athlone Fellowship and completed his Ph D. degree in 1954.

After teaching civil engineering at Queen's University in Kingston for four years, he went to Waterloo in 1958 to become the first chairman of the Civil Engineering Department at Canada's newest university. A year later, he was also appointed Dean of Engineering. By 1964, Waterloo's Engineering Faculty had become the largest in Canada. Waterloo had started as an engineering school pioneering in Canada the cooperative education concept of alternating terms of work and study, combining practical experience with academic studies.

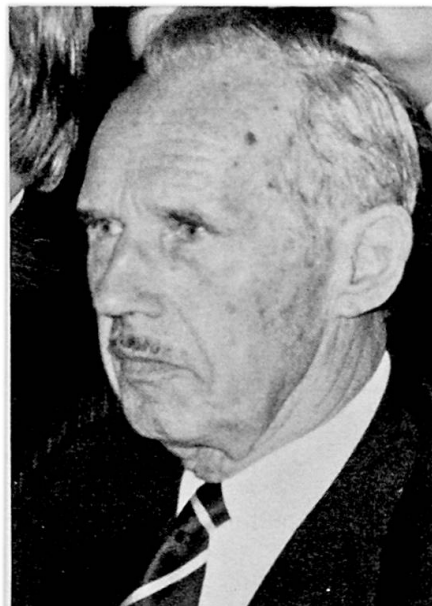
The University of Waterloo now has six academic faculties offering a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs, research activities financed by more than \$10 million in grants and contracts, and the largest distance education program in Canada. Four on-campus church-related colleges are associated with the University. The year-round co-operative education programs developed at Waterloo are now available in all faculties and involve more than 7,500 students and 1,500 companies and organizations which employ the students during their work terms.

Throughout his career, Dr. Wright, has maintained his interests in structural engineering, particularly in the field of space frame structures. He has received many honors including honorary degrees from Brock and Carleton Universities in Ontario and Memorial University of Newfoundland.

Ludwig Komoli, born 1908 in Vienna, Austria, received his Civil Engineer's degree from the Technische Hochschule, Vienna in 1932. He was first employed by the Austrian Government, then worked as a designer in a German firm. He served in the Corps of Engineers of the German Navy during the war years. After the war, he was chief engineer and consultant in Austria. Dipl.-Ing. Komoli joined the construction firm A. Porr in 1950 and worked in different departments. He was nominated Director in 1958. Ludwig Komoli retired in 1979, but was still kept very busy, having accepted the charge of General Secretary of IABSE's 10th Congress in Vienna, 1980. He completed this task with competence and charm. After the Congress, Ludwig Komoli concluded a research work started earlier and he received his Doctorate degree (Doktor der Technischen Wissenschaften) from the Institute of Technology in Graz, Austria.



Dr. Douglas T. Wright



Dr. Ludwig Komoli